

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1374

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lynn Wyatt Veirs of
Brownsville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Lynn Wyatt Veirs of Brownsville; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Veirs was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on January 20, 1955, Lynn Wyatt Veirs was the daughter of Reba and
Howard Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Veirs graduated from Haywood High School, where she was a star
player for the Lady Tomcats; she later played basketball for the University of Memphis Lambuth
and went on to graduate from Union University as a registered nurse; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Veirs worked at Haywood Park Hospital before joining the staff of Dr.
Jerald White; she was the director of nursing at Crestview Nursing Home before being promoted
to a position with the Quality Assurance Department of American Health Centers, where she
was responsible for the quality of service at multiple nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Veirs was dedicated to providing exceptional care, especially geriatric
care, and her facilities regularly received perfect scores on state surveys; and

WHEREAS, greatly admired and highly respected in her profession, she served a term
as chairman of the Tennessee Board of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, a woman with multiple interests, Mrs. Veirs was a licensed airplane pilot
and a certified scuba diver; she was passionate about Pickwick Lake and art, especially pottery;
and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Veirs always endeavored to remain true
to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Veirs is survived by her loving husband of forty-three years, Carlton Veirs; her devoted son, Brick (Kimberly) Veirs; her treasured granddaughter, Annie Carlton Veirs; and a sister, Lois Wyatt Gilliland; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Veirs was preceded in death by a sister, Cheryl Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Wyatt Veirs leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lynn Wyatt Veirs, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Veirs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.